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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS PRESS CONFERENCE - LOCAL TALKS

1. DURING COURSE OF APRIL 6 PRESS CONFERENCE, MAKARIOS MADE
FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ON LOCAL GREEK-TURKISH TALKS:

A. QUESTION: "WHAT REASONS HAVE LED TO THE INTERRUPTION
OF THE LOCAL TALKS? WHAT DEVELOPMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED AND
WHAT TACTICS DOES THE GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATE USING IN THIS
CONNECTION?"

ANSWER: "AN INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN AND UNITARY STATE WERE
FROM THE OUTSET THE TERMS AGREED UPON WHICH FORMED THE BASIS
OF THE LOCAL TALKS AND THE FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH A SOLUTION
TO CYPRUS PROBLEM HAD TO BE SOUGHT. IT IS A FACT THAT FROM
TIME TO TIME THE TURKISH SIDE MADE VAGUE STATEMENTS ABOUT
A FEDERAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. A FEW DAYS AGO, HOWEVER,
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A STATEMENT BY THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER SPELLED OUT CLEARLY

AND FORMALLY THE DEMAND FOR FEDERATION. THIS INADMISSIBLE TURKISH DEMAND UPSETS THE BASIS OF THE TALKS, MAKES THEIR FAILURE INEVITABLE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, RENDERS THEIR CONTINUATION SUPERFLUOUS. IF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP, ENCOURAGED BY ANKARA, INSIST ON THE UNREASONABLE DEMAND FOR FEDERATION AND THE DEADLOCK IN THE TALKS THUS BECOMES PERMANENT, THE CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD UNDER THE DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ONCE AGAIN PREOCCUPY THE WORLD ORGANIZATION."

B. QUESTION: "DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO RESUME THE TALKS SOON THROUGH INTERVENTION BY DR. WALDHEIM?"

ANSWER: "RESUPMTION OF THE TALKS WILL DEPEND ON THE CLARIFICATION OF THE TURKISH ATTITUDE OR RATHER ON WHETHER THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE WILL ADHERE TO THE ORIGINALLY AGREED BASIS WHICH MUST FORM THE FOUNDATION FOR A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TO THIS END WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSTRUCTIVE."

C. QUESTION: "WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS OF THE TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT, MR. ALDIKACTI, TO HIS GREEK COLLEAGUE, MR. DEKLERIS?"

ANSWER: "NOT ACCEPTABLE."

2. EMBASSY WILL CABLE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND COMMENTS ON PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY.
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